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A. DeCOSMOS.

February 26th, 1873. fe2

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☞ Letters of Allotment can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at New Westminster, and from the Bank of British Columbia, or Messrs. Robertson & Johnson at Victoria. fe25 1m

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th February, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that from and after this date a reward of Five Dollars, only will be given for the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, and not 10 Dollars, as heretofore; and Government Officers will take notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
6th March, 1873.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WOODS, Esq., for Vancouver Island;

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Esq., for the City of New Westminster.

Conveyancers for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN ASH,
mh6 *Provincial Secretary.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
6th March, 1873.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint HENRY SEYE MASON, Esq., to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
mh6 *Provincial Secretary.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
4th March, 1873.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint W. G. BERKELEY, Esq., to be Audit Clerk for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
mb6 *Provincial Secretary.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
4th March, 1873.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors under and to carry out the provisions of "The Land Tax Act, 1873":—

RICHARD WOODS, Esq., for Victoria District, Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, Esquimalt Town District, and Lake and Saanich Districts.

WILLIAM STEWART, Esq., for Nanaimo District,

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GEORGE BURNES, Esq., for Cariboo District.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esq., for Kootenay District.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
mh6 *Provincial Secretary.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
5th March, 1873.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint J. J. YOUNG, Esq., to be Clerk in the Treasury of the Province of British Columbia.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
mh10 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROCLAMATION.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come, or Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, it is provided by Section 1 of "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," that "The Mining Court constituted under "The Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," shall be and is hereby merged in the County Court; and every County Court Judge of British Columbia shall have and be possessed of the same jurisdiction, powers, and authorities, as those had and exercised by the Gold Commissioners appointed, acting, and presiding as Judges of the said Mining Court; and all proceedings thereunder shall be had and taken in accordance with the provisions of 'The Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867,' and 'The Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872.'

And whereas a proviso is inserted that the Act should only have full force and effect in such portions of the Province as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council might, from time to time, by Proclamation order,

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay:

NOW KNOW YE that We do order and proclaim that "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," shall, from and after the date hereof, have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. mh6

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GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 28th day of September, 1871, made under the provisions of "The Election Regulation Act, 1871," notice was given that the School House, Langley, had been appointed to be the place of Nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

And whereas a Writ for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said Electoral District of New Westminster, is about to be issued.

And whereas, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, it is expedient that the place of Nomination for the said Election should be at Herring's Farm, in the said Electoral District.

And whereas by Section 89 of "The Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle of a technical or formal nature, by which, or the want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded:

NOW KNOW YE, that for the purposes aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares that Herring's Farm shall be the place of Nomination for Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this First day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. mb4

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A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, by Section 2 of "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," it is provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, extend and apply the provisions of the Mainland of British Columbia into a Mining Division, with such powers, &c., as shall think fit:

And whereas the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the [illegible] Act, 1873," and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the Road Districts, hereinafter mentioned, be created:

NOW KNOW YE, that We do hereby create the following Roads Districts on the Mainland of British Columbia, that is to say:—

1. *The Cariboo Road District*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Cariboo District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

2. *The Lillooet Road District*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Cariboo District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

3. *The Yale Road District*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Yale District as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

4. *Kootenay Road District*, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Kootenay District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

5. *The New Westminster and Coast Road Districts* which shall include all that tract of land included in the New Westminster and Coast Districts, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. mb6

NOTICE.

Private Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1873.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable William James Armstrong, to be Minister of Finance and Agriculture for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command,
ARTHUR J. G. PINDER,
mb4 *Private Secretary.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1873.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

C. E. Pooley, Esq., to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

H. V. Edmonds, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

F. J. Boscoe, Esq., to be a member of the Court of Sessions for the Victoria Road District.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary
mb4

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By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. mb4

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

TENDERS UNDER SEAL, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for purchase of three Mud Punts" will be received until noon of the 22nd, instant, for the purchase of the 3 large Mud Punts, built formerly for the Dredger. Payment to be made in 3 instalments, the first on acceptance of the Tender and the second within three calendar months from date thereof. The Punts are now lying in Victoria Harbour.

H. W. FRANCIS,
Resident Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1873. mh12

Notice

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE Supreme Court, made in the matter of the Estate of Hiram Freeman deceased, and also Hezekiah Pinkerton, late of James Island Farm, all persons having claims against the Estates of the said deceased are hereby required to send in their claims, with full particulars thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of April next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the said Estates among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be responsible for any claims not then received.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1st March, 1873. mh15

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TO THE

Royal Navy Yard and Hospital, Esquimalt, & Government Buildings, Victoria.

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Notice to Contractors & Builders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RE-turned from his Free Stone Quarry, on Thetis Island, begs to state that he is prepared to furnish stone of good quality on the most reasonable terms.

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fe22 1m* Angel Hotel Langley Street

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mh4 3m-day

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as merchant tailors, on Germansen, and Manson Creeks, Omineca, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Sterling will pay all liabilities, and collect all debts of the late firm.

JAS. McH. SMITH,
W. STERLING.

Victoria, B. C., March 7th 1873. mh8

Disolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd, that on account of their intended dissolution of partnership all accounts due them must be paid by the 1st March next or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MANSELL & HOLROYD.
Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1873. fe15 2mdaw

For Sale.

A SMALL VILLA RESIDENCE WITH one acre of extra good garden land, must be sold in two weeks, part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage.

Seed Potatoes, Early Kinds of my own raising.
Early York Cabbage Plants.
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Lost.

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Apply to
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Lumbermen Wanted.

20 GOOD LUMBERMEN WANTED at MOODY, DIXIE & NELSON'S MILLS, Burrard Inlet.
mh12

Wanted

A SITUATION AS OVERSEER on a farm by a man who thoroughly understands farming and stock raising in all their branches, would have no objection going to any part of the Province.

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ROBERT WATSON, office of this paper.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

SECTION LXXIV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a Duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to that piece of land conveyed by Joseph Despard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows:—"All that "piece or parcel of land, being portion of "Section marked LXXIV. in the District of "Victoria, commencing at a point at the "intersection of the Street in continuation of "Fort Street, and an intended Road; thence "running Easterly along Fort street to a point "where the Western line of said John Copland's present land strikes Fort Street; "thence along such Western line to the South "west corner thereof; thence at right angles "Westerly to the said intended Road; thence "North West along the said Road to the "point of commencement," unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.

A map of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, *Registrar-General,*
15th March, 1873. mh17

Land Tax Act, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by a Proclamation dated the 4th March, 1873, the Road Districts therein named were created under the provisions of "The Road Extension Act, 1873."

And that by Section 4 of "The Land Tax Act 1873" it is provided that the Road Districts established under "The Road Extension Act, 1873" shall be Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

The Road Districts hitherto established on Vancouver Island are under the same Section made Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1873.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
mb17 *Provincial Secretary.*

Notice

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating a certain draft for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars drawn Nov. 9, 1872, by R. McLellan, D. Eng. C. P. R. S., on George Watt, Paymaster, to the order of David Pratt, and endorsed by said Pratt to ourselves, the same having been lost or mislaid.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.
Victoria, March 15th 1873. mh14 1mdaw

Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited,)

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held at the office, Government street, on Friday, March 21st, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Directors,
W. C. SEMKEN,
Secretary.
Victoria, March 12th, 1873. mh15

Notice.

THE B'NAI BAY CEMETERY will be open for interments on and after the 1st March next.

Written applications for the purchase of Burial Plots will be received by the Secretary on and after the 10th March, and a plan of the Cemetery sub-divided into plots may then be seen at the office of the secretary.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Secretary.
Bastion st eet, Victoria, Feb. 27th 1873. fe26

At the ARCADE you can buy
Oysters in raw, stew and fry;
Other shell fish you should try,
And a few, or tea and pie,
For L. E. V.'S 75 supper many sigh
Their price is low, I do not lie,
All persons that's about to die
Should go to L. E. V.'S it's quite nigh,
The best saloon beneath the sky
You can get at the Brothers Levy,
A meal for 50 cents "How is that for high."

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ARCADE OYSTER SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

A. LEVY - (mh13m) - MANAGER.

Tenders

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustee Board, North Saanich, up to the 25th March, 1873, for the erection of a School House. Specifications may be seen at the Education Office, Victoria, also at the residence of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER IMRIE,
Secretary of Trustee Board.
North Saanich, March 10th, 1873. mh11dw

H. O. TIEDEMANN,

ARCHITECT.

Orders may be left at L. Lowenberg's office, Government street.

Residence, James Bay. mh9

Dancing! Dancing!

MRS. MARTIN'S DANCING CLASS will in the future be held in the St. Nicholas Hall, Government street, and will commence every Tuesday and Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock. Professor Schaffer's full string band will be in attendance. mh6tf

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EXCHANGE SALOON,

Under Odd Fellow's Hall.

HENRY FORMAN - - - Proprietor.
mh6 1m

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YATES STREET, opposite J. S. Drummond's store. fe26

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An Intelligence Office,

ON FEBRUARY 1st, 1873, to supply the public with Labor of every description at short notice.

Corner Government and Bastion Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C. mh7dw1m

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, March 20th, 1873.

Municipal Matters.

The present Municipal Council is possessed of larger powers than any previous Council has ever been entrusted with since this city became incorporated, and consequently their capacity for doing good or working mischief has been correspondingly increased. Not only has their power to assess real estate been increased from one-third of one per cent. to one per cent.; but the Council is constituted a Court of Revision, to hear and decide upon all appeals against undue or excessive rates imposed by the Assessor, and their decision is absolute and final Although in a measure this looks like appealing from Cæsar unto Cæsar, we have no objection to the principle, for the reason that where the Council is composed of honest and capable men, no danger need be apprehended that even-handed justice will not be meted out to all classes of persons having rates to pay upon real estate. It is however the duty of ratepayers to see that none but capable men shall have a place at the Council Board to conduct the affairs of the Municipality, but if through any neglect of theirs, men wanting in character and ability are permitted to undertake the discharge of duties for which they possess not the requisite qualifications, they have only themselves to blame and will deserve little sympathy if they have to pay through the nose for their own neglect. Another very important concession made to the Municipal Council, is that of taking from the Governor the power to veto any by-law passed by the Council, which he possessed prior to the passage of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873." By that Act the Council have been given a *carte blanche* to pass any by laws therein provided for without let or hindrance on the part of any one. We have always been in favor of this change in the Municipal law, for the reason that it would relieve the Governor of a certain weight of responsibility not necessarily pertaining to his office, and also because it not unfrequently put the Council to considerable inconvenience, and caused loss of time in putting in force their by-laws after they had been finally passed by the Council. Under the present arrangement the powers of the Council are clearly defined, and beyond the prescribed limit they have no legal right to go. The old system possessed this advantage over the present, that all by-laws of the Council were subjected to inspection by the Attorney General, and their legal defects, if any, pointed out and rectified before being put in force, without any expense to the Corporation. It will now be necessary for the Council to engage the services of a legal gentleman to revise their by-laws before final adoption, as we take it there is not a single member of the present Council who possesses a sufficient knowledge of law to draw up a by law of any importance so that a skillful lawyer could not drive a coach-and-four through it, if he felt so disposed We believe the only two by-laws that have as yet been drawn up by the present Council, are legally defective, and if not amended may hereafter give rise to some trouble, if not litigation. The first is the by-law adopting rules of order for the government of the Council, which has been passed and received the Mayor's assent, and the second is the revenue by-law for the current year. In neither case are these by-laws in harmony with the statute law governing the case, as we think we can very plainly show. Under the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," section 30, the Mayor has power to call a meeting of the Council as often as he shall think proper. But in clause 31 it is provided that any *three* members of the Council may by requisition in writing call upon the Mayor to convene a meeting of the Council, and if he "refuse or neglect to call a meeting within twenty-four hours after a requisition for that purpose, signed by *three* members of the Municipal Council *at the least*, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf, such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Mayor, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and in every case a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Mayor or the *members*, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in respect of which he is placed on the Municipal Assessment Roll, *three clear days at least before such meeting*, and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.' The last sentence of section 3 of the 'Municipality Act, 1872," says: "When this Act has been applied to any city heretofore incorporated or established, the Ordinances and Acts relating to such city, and then in force, shall, except so far as altered by or inconsistent with this Act, *remain in force and be construed as one with this Act.*" In no part of the Act of 1872 is there a single word or sentence in any way altering or in any way inconsistent with the 31st section of the Ordinance of 1867, and therefore that section of the Ordinance is just as binding on the present Council as it ever has been on any previous Council. Nevertheless, the new by-law overrides the statute, by making it obligatory on the Mayor to call a meeting of the Council whenever any *one* member of the Council may take it into his head to order him to do so, and if the Mayor neglects to do so within twenty-four hours after having been notified, the Councillor may take the matter out of the Mayor's hands entirely and call the meeting *himself*, and that in *one clear day* after the service of notices upon the members, instead of *three clear days*, as the Ordinance provides. Now, clearly, this act of the Council is illegal, and it will follow as a matter of course that any business that may hereafter be transacted at a meeting of the Council thus illegally convened will have no legal force or effect, and may give rise to endless trouble and difficulty in the future. With respect to the revenue by-law, it is very clear that the Council are going the wrong way to work with it, in fact putting the cart before the horse, to use a phrase more homely than elegant. Before they can pass the revenue by-law for the year, the Assessor must first prepare an assessment roll, in which, after diligent enquiry, he shall set down—1. The names of all taxable persons resident in the Municipality; 2. The names of all persons resident out of the Municipality, but taxable therein; 3. A full description of all taxable property within the Municipality, showing the extent and value or amount thereof." After that is done the roll shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipality within such time as shall be provided for by a by law passed by the Council: within two months from that time complaints shall be heard against assessments made, evidence taken, and the roll may be altered or amended, and such decision shall be final. These provisions of the Act having been carefully observed, *then* "The Council may in each and every year, *after the final revision of the roll*, pass a by-law for levying a rate on all the real and personal property on the said roll, to provide for all the necessary expenses of said Municipality, and also such sum or sums of money as may be found expedient." As the assessment roll constitutes the basis of taxation as well as of the financial policy of the Council in each and every year, it should be very clear to the Council that their *first* duty is to see that the assessment roll is prepared, and *then* pass the revenue by law. Unless they do so, they may find themselves involved in a disagreeable muddle when they undertake to collect the Municipal rates, and that, too, when it will be too late to rectify their blunder. Let a word to the wise be sufficient.

Memory presides over the past, Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that in every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and can be found for sale at every respectable dealers in British Columbia. Beware of specious imitations. ly *

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Cloth, ing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also Garments made to order, according to the latest Styles. *

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

A T VICTORIA HOUSE an active boy to learn the business.
Also an apprentice for the Millinery Department.
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PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
ACCOUNTANTS
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS
Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made out, Statements Prepared and a general Accountants Business confidentially transacted. ma6tf

TO-MORROW
AUCTION.
SALE OF
FURNITURE, ALES, WINES
PLUMMER & PAGDEN
Will sell at their Saleroom, Wharf St., on THURSDAY, March 20.h.
FURNITURE, STOVES,
PICTURES, PORT WINE,
BASS' ALE, &c., &c.,
ALSO
1 qr. cask RUM, 30 gallons,
3 cases CLARET.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
mh18 Auctioneers.

Farm to Lease.

TWIN OAK FARM, Situate one mile from town, to lease; immediate possession given. For particulars apply to L. LOWENBERG, Government Street,
Or to E. H. ANDERSON, on the Premises. mh19 1m

George Dunbar, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR having claims against, the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts, or send particulars of their claims to Mrs. H. Dunbar, the administratrix of the deceased.
mar19 1mdaw ROBERTSON & JOHNSON.

PIPER'S
LUNCHEON, DINING
AND
SUPPER ROOMS,
Government Street, Victoria.

MR. P. MOST RESPECTFULLY INforms the inhabitants of this town and the public generally, that he has engaged Mr. C. T. Coleman, formerly Chef-de-Cuisine at some of the principal London and Provincial Hotels and Restaurants, and late of her Majesty's Service to undertake the management of the Restaurant, where meals will be served in first rate style and at Moderate Charges.

A Variety of Soups ready each day at 12 noon.

Dinner and Supper Parties attended to
mh19

New Advertisements.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 25th of April next, by the Trustees of Comox School District, at Comox for the erection of a School House.

Plans and specifications can be seen until the 24th inst., at the office of Mr. Maitland-Dougall, Architect, Victoria; at Messrs. Harvey's store, Nanaimo, until the 31st inst., and after that date, at Comox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Comox, March 13th, 1873.
mh18 2wdw G. F. DRABBLE, Chairman.

Wanted,

A NURSE GIRL WANTED.—Wages $10 per month. Apply at the office of THE STANDARD.
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Wanted

TWO YOUNG WOMEN WHO UNDERstand the dress making business.
Apply to MRS. WILLIAMSON,
mh18 Yates street.

Notice to Private Families and the Public Generally.

FOR SALE AT THE
RED HOUSE,
LAYER STREET,
Wines & Liquors,
of all kinds for sale by the
BOTTLE, GALLON, BARREL OR CASE.
Nassau Seltz Water
And the Celebrated
PULNA MINERAL BITTER WATER,
Justly called
JOUVENCE WATER.
J. P. FITZERE, Agent. mh18tf

Tenders Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE Received by the Trustee Board, South Saanich, up to Wednesday, 26th inst., for the erection of a School House. Specifications may be seen at the Education Office, Victoria; also at the residence of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN D. BRYANT,
Secretary of Trustee Board.
South Saanich, March 17th, 1873. mh18dw

Notice

THE MEMBERS OF THE THE LATE British Columbia Temperance Association are particularly requested to attend a meeting, to be held at the store of H. Waller, Fort street, on Friday next, the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of important business.
H. WALLER,
JOHN DUTTON, } Trustees.
Victoria, March 17th, 1873. mh18

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Construction of Approaches to Nanaimo Lattice Bridge" will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 7th April next, for the construction of approaches to the Lattice Bridge at Nanaimo River.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office, and also at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, March 17th, 1873. mh18tdw

Estate of Bartolo Dalloros, of Lillooet, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, and all persons who are indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount to Joseph Ardini, Lillooet, or to
E. GRANCINI,
Executor.
Victoria, March 17, 1873. mh17

J. C. TRACY.
AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, received by every steamer.

Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock.
Consignments solicited. Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.
Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity. Best city reference given.

J. C. TRACY
Is instructed by
Mr. A. Buler,
To Sell on
Tuesday, March 25, 1873
AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.
Within the Store JOHNSON STREET, his entire stock in trade, Consisting of partly as follows:
CLOTHING, HOSIERY,
NOTIONS, UNDERCLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
WATCHES & JEWELRY,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
FIXTURES, and many other articles too numerous to particularise.

The above sale will be positively on account of Mr. B. changing his business.

J. C. TRACEY,
ma12 Auctioneer.

MR. W. K. BULL'S
5th Lecture.
Subject, Peculiar People.
Will be delivered at the Mechanics' Institute, Thursday Evening, March 20th, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Admission 50 cents.
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Estate of R. Dalziel.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ADministrator, on Friday, the 18th April, at 12 o'clock, noon, I will sell at my office Columbia street, New Westminster, by Public Auction, all the valuable
REAL ESTATE
of the late Robert Dalziel, situate in the City and District of New Westminster.

For further particulars as to property and terms of sale, apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
mh13 Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the W. M., Officers and Brethren of the Nanaimo Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 3, B. C.

W the undersigned Committee, appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the loss of our beloved Brother THOMAS JACKS AINSLEY, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from us our worthy and well-beloved Brother Thomas Jacks Ainsley, Commander of the Oregon Steamship Company's steamer "George S. Wright," who is supposed to have lost his life in the discharge of his duties in January, 1873, in Queen Charlotte's Sound; and

Whereas, It is fitting that we should express the regret and deep sorrow that [illegible] loss of our friend and Brother; therefore

Resolved,—That by [illegible] we have lost an upright and [illegible] who knew him, an esteemed [illegible] be tendered to his relatives in the [illegible] hour of their affliction.

Resolved,—That the [illegible] be inserted in mourning, and that [illegible] for thirty days.

Resolved,—That [illegible] upon the Minutes of the Lodge, and that [illegible] published in the Victoria and Portland papers; and that a copy be transmitted to the relatives of our late Brother.

(Signed) A. WAYNE, } Committee.
[illegible] Yates, }
mh18
Victoria papers copy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE
J. P. DAVIES & CO,
Have received instructions from the Executor of S. Down, deceased, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST,
Tuesday, 15th April, 1873
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

Subject to conditions to be then produced

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate on Yates Street near Douglas, in the City of Victoria, and known on the Official Map as the Easterly one-third part of Town Lot Eighteen in block 12, having a frontage of twenty feet by a depth of 120 feet, be the same more or less, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of small Cottage and Outhouses.

ALSO

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate on View Street near Douglas, in the City of Victoria, and known on the Official Map as the Easterly one-third part of Town Lot No. Three, in block 12, having a frontage of Twenty feet by a depth of 120 feet, be the same more or less, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of small Cottage and Outhouses.

ALSO,

That desirable Corner Lot situate at James Bay, at the junction of Superior and Montreal Streets, and known on the Official Map of the City of Victoria, as Town Lot No. 1934 in block 65.

TERMS CASH.

Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's Expense.

For further particulars apply to
Messrs. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Barristers, etc., Langley Street

Also at Same Time,
By Order and for Account of
THE MORTGAGEE.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate on Yates Street (adjoining the Bank of British North America), in the City of Victoria and known on the Official Map as Lot 1612 together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the brick building formerly occupied by Mr. H M Cohen.

This property is to be sold under the power of Sale contained in the Mortgage Deed dated at Victoria the third day of July, 1863, and made by Kady Gambitz to Sir James Douglas.

TERMS CASH.

mh17 J. P. DAVIES & Co, Auctioneers

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works are hereby invited to be sent to his office by noon of the 14th instant, for the construction of a Trail suitable for horses and mules to pack over, from the head of navigation on the Stickeen River to the Waters of Dease's Lake.

Government propose as remuneration for this work a Charter granting the privilege of Levying Certain Tolls for a stated period. The competition therefore will be on the rates of toll. Tenderers are to offer for the construction of this work, stating in full the schedule of tolls they propose to be authorized to charge and for what period of years as compensation for the work.

The Government intend to reserve in any charter that may be granted, power to resume the Charter right after, Three months notice on payment to the grantees the actual cost of the works executed to be ascertained and decided, in case of dispute, by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or other officer for that purpose appointed by the Governor, with twenty-five per cent added thereto as profit on the undertaking.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender that may be sent in.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
C. C. L. & W.
Lands and Works Office, Victoria,
6th March, 1873. mh7

Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Hy. and Ed. Marriner, Yarrows, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Any outstanding accounts due by the late firm are requested to be sent in before the 15th of April, 1873, or they will not be allowed.

HY. MARRINER,
EDWARD MARRINER.
Cowichan, March 12, 1873. mh15dw

New Advertisements.

CLOSING OUT SALE.
Great Bargains!
W. & J. WILSON
Have bought the entire Stock of Mr. Robt. Beaven, consisting of
CLOTHING, HATS, &c.
It has been purchased Cheap for Cash, and will be Sold at prices Lower than Ever before seen in Victoria.
SALE IS NOW ON!
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THE
Incomparable Restorer
OF THE
PRIMITIVE COLOR
OF THE
Hair & Whiskers.

It is free of injurious substances, and may be applied to the hair as pure water itself, as it stains neither the skin nor the linen.

It restores the natural color of the hair gradually so that the change is not perceived even by the most intimate friends.

REALLY WONDERFUL!

Rigaud and Co.'s Perfumery,
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Patronized by the French fashionable circles and dedicated to the elegant American society.

SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED to the American public for their quality, elegance, and exquisite perfume:—

EXTRACE OF YLANGYLANG
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MANILLA BOUQUET.

The two favourite perfumes, distilled from the flowers of the Ylangylang (unsurpassed). Their fragrance is unequalled by anything hitherto known; they impart to the handkerchief the most grateful perfume; in short they far exceed the Jockey Club, Violet, and other extracts. Purchasers must be careful to refuse all bottles not accompanied by our trade-mark and signature.

KANANGA,
A New Japanese Perfume.

The fashionable perfume, obtained from the flowers of the Kananga (*ypraa japonica*) and just imported by Messrs. Rigaud and Co.

RIGAUD'S TOILETINE.

An admirable toilet fluid. An agreeable substitute for the most esteemed kinds of Eau de Cologne and Toilet vinegars.

MIRANDA OIL
MIRANDA SOAP

Possesses the most delightful and persistent fragrance, and imparts to the skin a velvety softness. Being entirely free from acid, this soap cannot injure the skin. A single trial will prove that it contains every desirable quality.

RIGAUD'S DENTORINE.

A dentifrice elixir of unequalled virtues. Sweetens the breath strengthens the gums, and preserves the teeth from decay.

SOLIDIFIED DENTIFRICE CREAM.

This new, elegant, and delightful preparation imparts a dazzling whiteness to the teeth, hardens the gums and is entirely free from the inconveniences of the various powders, which frequently contain acids injurious to the enamel of the teeth.

GENUINE YLANGYLANG PREPARATIONS
Soap, Pomade,
Oil, Toilet Water,
Powder, Cosmetic.

GENUINE JAPANESE POWDER FOR THE TOILET.
Superior to all other rice powders.

For Sale at Wholesale and Retail by their Agents for British Columbia.

LANGLEY & CO.,
Yates Street, VICTORIA.
mh15 6m

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

FIVE ACRE SUBURBAN LOT No. XV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to "all that portion of Five acre tract "No. XV., known as suburban lot 16 on the "Town plot of Victoria, Vancouver Island, "being bounded and described as follows:— "Commencing at a point on the Southerly "line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 feet "from the South Easterly corner of Cormorant and Vancouver Streets. Easterly; "thence running Eastwardly 120 feet on "Cormorant Street; thence at right "angles running Southwardly 180 feet "thence at right angles Westward'y 120 feet; "thence at right angles Northwardly 180 "feet to the place of beginning," in the name of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office. *Registrar-General.*
15th March, 1873. mh17

FRANCOIS GRELLEY.
Wharf Street,
OFFERS TO THE TRADE BY EACH first arrivals the largest and most complete Stock of
WINES & LIQUORS,

CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet,
Bouche,
Special Cuvee,
Grape Leaf,
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BORDEAUX WINE IN CASES.
Claret—St. Lambert,
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Preller—St. Christoly,
Preller—Own Claret,
Graaun Larose—Grand Vin,
White Wine—Preller Chateau,
White Wine—Haut Sauterne,
White Wine—Haut Sauterne Bertrand,
White Wine—Le Tour Blanche,

BURGUNDY WINES IN CASES.
Chambertin,
St. Georges,
Nuits,
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Superior Old Sherry and
Port Wine in Cases.

BITTERS:
Hostetter's Bitters,
Bok-r's Bitters,
Angostura Bitters,
Turner's Stonghton Bitters,
Orange Bitters, Swain Board & Co.,
Holland Bonnechamp Stomach Bitters,
Maracaibo Bitters.

LIQUORS:
Curacao, Maraschino, Kirsh, Absinthe, Vermouth, Kummel, Cordials assorted, Ginger Wine, Jamaica Essence of Ginger, Essence of Peppermint.

SYRUPS—Raspberry, Pure Gum, Pure Lemon, and assorted Cases.
CIDER in Cases and Casks.
Superior BOURBON WHISKY of all grades
BRANDIES in cases, quarter and octave casks, Hennessy, Martell, Otard, Martineau.
PRELLER ST. LEZIGNAU—in casks.
SHERRIES & PORT WINES—in casks.
JAMAICA RUM—in bulk.
Swain, Beord & Co., OLD TOM GIN—in cases and casks.
SCOTCH & IRISH WHISKIES—in bulk.
Red and Green Cases HOLLAND GIN.
DUNVILLE, Lochnagar, Pally's, Islay, Glenlivet, Cambeltown Whiskies. mh19

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are hereby invited to be sent to this office by noon of the 17th inst., for the right of constructing and maintaining a Ferry over Nation River connecting the Trail from Stikeen Lake to Manson Creek, Omineca District, from the 15th May next.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed; the Term for which the Lease is sought; the rates of Toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Ferry boat to be able to carry not less than 10 pack animals at one time.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, March 10th, 1873. mh14

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, March 20th 1873.

Another Bale To Day.

PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING.

Provincial Affairs.

The [illegible] District Meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in British Columbia began its session on the 14th inst., in this city. The state of the church, both religious and financial, is brought under consideration at this annual meeting. The Rev. [illegible] letters on the District, [illegible] arrived from Victoria, [illegible] many lay representatives as it has ministers. The circuits are taken up separately, in order, the minister's character examined, his labors during the year reviewed, the moneys raised for circuit, trust, and connexional purposes, reported, and the changes in the membership recorded. The following statements will show the cash receipts for the year:—

Local receipts for the Ministry	$ 3,858 00
Missionary Grant	3,200 00
Do. for native agency	860 00
Local receipts for church erection.	4,637 00
Do. for missionary purposes (this is remitted to Ontario)	773 00
Total receipts	$13,326 00

A very neat church has been built at Maple Ridge, during the year; it has also been furnished with an organ bell. At Sumass they have erected a parsonage at a cost of $1,300. The churches at Victoria and Nanaimo have been enlarged to accommodate the increasing congregations. At Cariboo, an addition has been built to the Parsonage, and the house has been furnished throughout. All the funds are in advance of the previous years, and the work among both the whites and natives is in a very encouraging condition. Though the district has been reinforced by two additional ministers, yet the demands for men are increasing, and the chairman has been authorized to make application forthwith to the missionary committee, for another minister. The Rev. C. L. Thompson has been appointed to take charge of the Saanich Circuit, and the Rev. W. V. Sexsmith will go to Cowichan, or to a new circuit on the Fraser river.

The Weather.—Yesterday the soft rays of the sun were penetrating what has for some time past been a gloomy and cheerless atmosphere, and the invigorating effect of their welcome appearance was made particularly apparent by its evident appreciation by the number of pedestrians and equestrians who patronized the principal streets of, and the beautiful approaches to, our city. Spring once firmly established again, will doubtless remove the depression of trade in general which has, as is its wont, visited the city during the past few months, and with fine weather and the undoubted healthy prospects before us, there can be but one opinion as to the different branches of business quickly assuming the lively aspect which the country at large demands.

The New Cemetery.—The committee, in order to meet the views of the several denominations and classes of our community, have subdivided the new cemetery into burial plots, and in somewhat the following order: the Non-conformists, or the general public, are allotted the ground inside and adjoining the entrance gate; the Episcopalians are appropriated the portion adjoining the exit gate upper left hand corner, and running along the fence dividing the cemetery from the Ross estate; the adherents of the Catholic faith have selected for their use the lower left hand corner, adjoining the Ross property and the sea wall; and lastly the Chinese and Indians, to whom is given the lower right hand corner of the grave yard.

Humbug.—The San Francisco *Bulletin* says that under a narrow, and perhaps malicious, interpretation of the Sunday law, one of the proprietors of the Sacramento *Union* was arrested for conducting business on the Sabbath, the work for the Monday issue of the *Union* being done necessarily on the former day. The case was tried in the Sacramento Police Court, and the accused was declared not guilty. Had the *Union* publishers been adjudged guilty, we presume the verdict would have been followed by the arrest of some clergyman for preaching on Sunday.

The New Westminster.—The steamer Enterprise sailed at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster, with the up-country mails, Bernard's express, a good quantity of freight, and about 25 passengers, amongst whom were Miss J. Cooper, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. McGilvry, Mrs. T. H. Forrester, the Rev. Ross, Captains Cooper, Parsons, and Hicks, and Messrs. Oppenheimer, J. Irving, J. McCully, R. Dickinson, and McGilvry.

A Concert in aid of Christ Church building fund, will be held at the theatre on Thursday, in Easter week—17th April. Several well known lady and gentleman amateurs have kindly promised their aid; and Mr. J. J. Austin has consented to lend his services as conductor on the occasion. Messrs. T. A. Bulkley, W. C. Sticken, and Robert Ward have been constituted a committe to carry out the arrangement.

Lecture To-Night.—Mr. W. K. Bull's lecture on "Peculiar People" takes place to-night at the Mechanics' Institute Hall, and since the subject chosen is one of great interest we have no doubt a large number of people will assemble to listen to the lecturer's exposition of the theme.

From Burrard Inlet.—The steamer Isabel arrived down from the Hastings Mill, Burrard Inlet, at three o'clock, yesterday afternoon, with the ship Columbia in tow. The latter is laden with lumber for Australia, and proceeded towards her destination without dropping anchor.

The New Buildings.—Mr. John Nicholson has received a contract from Mr. Foster for excavating for the foundation of the new Federal buildings, Government street. The work will commence this morning; the contractor is only awaiting fine weather.

The Schooner Isabella.—Messrs. Meldrum & Co., ship builders, will haul the damaged schooner Isabella on their ways for repairs, to-day or to-morrow. She is not thought to have sustained quite so much injury as at first stated.

Several hands proceeded yesterday morning per the New Westminster boat to the winter quarters of the steamer Onward. She will undergo a thorough overhauling preparatory to her first trip up the Fraser this spring.

Boiler Inspection.—Capt. Cooper of the Department of Marine and Fisheries left here per the steamer Enterprise yesterday morning to inspect the boilers of the steamers plying on the Fraser River.

The steamer Maude left here yesterday at 6 o'clock for Burrard Inlet, whence she will tow the bark Almatis down, lumber laden for San Francisco.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and the following Councillors—Green, Taylor, Hayward, Drummond and Munn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from the Provincial Secretary's office, informing the Council that a portion of the city gaol would be set aside for the use of the Corporation as a lock-up, at a rental of $5 per month as above, was read. The communication also called attention to the fact that some provision should be made for the feeding and medical attendance of inmates of the said lock-up.

Ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Astrien was granted permission to erect a flagstaff opposite his hotel, under the supervision of the Streets Committee.

The correspondence upon the question of the $930 retained by the Government out of the city licenses collected during the year 1873, was read, in which it transpired that the Government were prepared to pay the amount named, directly the authority of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor could be procured.

Communications calling the attention of the Council to the grade for the sidewalk on Store street, adjacent to Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co's., were handed to Messrs Rhodes and Hurd and ordered to be laid upon the table to await the passage of the by-laws on streets and sidewalks.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were then passed to the Finance Committee for payment, if found correct: Thomas Craigie, $12; Henry Guy, $6; Frank Dalton, $6; Geo. Wilkson, $6; Arthur Strong, $28; Humber & Co., $206; D. Leneveu, $13 37.

CITY WATER WORKS' COMMISSIONER.

Applications for the office of Water Works' Commissioner were read from Philip Caddell, H. B. Good, Daniel Lindsay, and Thos. Westgarth.

Upon motion, they were laid over for further consideration.

A memorial numerously signed by citizens in favor of the appointment of Mr. H. B. Good to the position accompanied his application.

ESQUIMALT POLICE.

The communication from the Government which was brought up last meeting was read again—asking if it were the intention of the Corporation to provide for the Esquimalt police.

Councillor Drummond moved and Councillor Hayward seconded, that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Provincial Secretary to discuss the question. Carried.

Committee appointed—His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors Green and Hayward.

FURNITURE.

The report of the Committee recommending that the furniture of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company be bought in accordance with the terms offered, was handed in, received and adopted.

The Committee on the Foot Path and Streets By-laws handed in their report, and on motion the By-Laws were read a first time.

Councillor Hayward gave notice that at the next meeting he would move for the appointment of a water works commissioner at a salary of $1800 per annum.

The Council went into a Committee of the Whole upon the Revenue, Assessor and Collector, and Water Works By-Laws, and then adjourned.

Police Court.

[Before A. Pemberton, Esq., S. M.]

WEDNESDAY, March 19, 1873.

Edward Monterey, on remand from Tuesday last, arrested by Constable McEwan and charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian, was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Andrew Loomer, charged with smuggling, was remanded until to-day.

Not Here Yet.—This, or some such expression of surprise, is the by-word of everybody with regard to the overland mails. Sufficient has already transpired to leave no room for doubt that something is radically wrong as to the contract which calls for a regular delivery of the mails in question, and it is not at all to be wondered at that so illusory a state of transacting what ought, under ordinary circumstances, to be a strictly punctual matter of business, should bring forth expressions alike of dissatisfaction and amazement. The mail which was justly expected to have been here on Monday last is not yet to hand, and we need scarcely add that firms engaged in business here, as well as private individuals, are annoyed at and inconvenienced to no small extent by such an irregular service. An article appears in another column analysing the case, but it matters little to our citizens, to whom the contract has been awarded, so long as a method which will ensure to them a certain and regular service is guaranteed. From the present condition of things it would seem that such has not been provided for or calculated upon.

The Esquimalt Police.—There is now a probability of this knotty point being brought to some tangible shape. By a reference to the report upon the meeting of the City Council, held last night, it will be seen that a committee of three has been appointed to wait upon the Government, and discuss the question *pro con*, and we trust arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to both the city and the Government.

Caught Again.—Edward Monterey, an old offender, yesterday was sentenced to a further term of six months' imprisonment for selling whisky to Indians. This is the fourth or fifth time Monterey has been convicted, and the punishment is apparently severe; new cases are, however, constantly being brought before the Court.

An exchange, in announcing the death of a lady, says that she "lived fifty years with her husband, and died in confident hope of a better life."

A gentleman ordered his Irish servant to call him at six; but he awoke him at four, telling him he had two hours longer to sleep.

The dredger, favored by the fine weather yesterday, was again busily and successfully employed.

Maravilla Cocoa.—The *Globe* says: "Taylor Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has every other thorough success, and supersedes achieved a Cocoa in the Market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Invalids and Dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."

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By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

FURTHER OF THE ENGLISH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, March 17.—Some fifteen vessels are now overdue; no anxiety, however, is felt for them, except for the Niagara, from Bermuda.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Irish societies to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It is expected that 30,000 men will parade.

A large number of orders are being received from Europe to purchase wooden vessels to replace iron ones, lost in last year's gales. Some brokers say they find it impossible to fill their orders fast enough.

Chicago, March 17.—A [illegible] special says there has been considerable figuring among speculators, both yesterday and to-day as to whether Colfax will be elected. After all the general conclusion as to the verdict on Morton's resolution is, that it will be lost by a vote of 30 to 42.

Assistant Secretary Cowan, in an interview reported from Washington, said the Modoc trouble was the result of bad management, and in a great measure the fault of Indian officials. No disturbances with other Indians is apprehended. There is considerable disappointment at Gen. Cowan declining the Indian commissionership.

EUROPE.

London, March 16.—Gladstone had an interview with the Queen yesterday. It is probable that a further adjournment of parliament will be asked for.

A London special to the *Herald* says that the crisis in England continues, and although Parliament meets to-morrow, no solution to the difficulty has yet been found.

Disraeli refuses to take office, and the probability is that Gladstone, who has had another interview with the Queen, will return to power with his Cabinet, unless defeated.

Barcelona, March 16.—President Figueras, accompanied by the Governor of the Province, and Harry Ruggles, U.S. Consul, Sunday visited the U.S. squadron in the port of Barcelona, and were received with full honors, on board the steamers Brooklyn and Shenandoah. The captain of the Brooklyn proposed the health of Senor Figueras, and the President responded by paying a tribute to the memory of Washington, and thanking the Americans for their expression of sympathy towards the new republic.

London, March 15.—Gladstone will probably resume the Premiership of the House of Commons this afternoon; he states that he received a communication from the Queen, announcing that there was no prospect of the Opposition forming a new Government. He replied placing his services at her Majesty's disposal, saying he had to consult his colleagues and they were considering what steps should be taken, and he proposed in the meanwhile that the House adjourn till Thursday.

Madrid, March 17.—The Government has received official information of the defeat of the Carlist bands, led by Olad Heruta and Dorriguera, by troops under General Cabrera. The insurgents were completely dispersed.

WEST INDIES.

Port au Prince, March 13.—Quiet prevails throughout Hayti. It is reported that Gen. Liebrun is on the frontier preparing an expedition against Barz.

The Pope has decorated Baez with the Grand Cross of the order of St. George.

CANADA.

Halifax, March 17.—The steamship Petersburg from Amoy via the Suez Canal, bound for New York, put into St. Georges, Bermuda, on the 15th inst., short of coal. She had burned her spare spars, bulkheads and boards, and all the chests of tea. She took in coal at St. Georges and sailed again, but foundered outside the harbor and became a total wreck. She was a splendid ship and the largest merchant vessel that ever visited the Bermudas. She had on board, besides other cargo, 42,000 chests of tea, worth over half a million sterling, some of which was landed by the great exertion of the crew.

Gladstone's Resignation.

[From the Portland Bulletin.]

No more exciting or important intelligence has been flashed across the Atlantic by the telegraph cable for a year past than was given yesterday in the announcement that the Gladstone Ministry had been defeated upon a leading Government measure in the British House of Commons, by the close vote of 287 against 284 for the Bill, and the leader by the Premier on the following day to the Queen of his resignation. The measure upon which the Ministry thus staked their maintenance in office and the defeat of which necessitates their retirement, agreeably to long honored usage in the British Government, was one that Mr. Gladstone had made especially his own—the Irish University Bill. But aside from recent events that it was not upon the merits of this Bill exclusively that the Ministry has suffered defeat. Besides the standing and unceasing antagonism of the Whig or Liberal and Tory parties to the Ministry of which Gladstone, John Bright, and Disraeli are the conspicuous leaders, there has culminated to effect this overthrow of the Gladstone Ministry the antagonism to his policy on Foreign Relations and on other measures. The debate on the Queen's speech at the opening of the present session of Parliament was made the occasion by the great Tory leader, Mr. Disraeli, to denounce in exceedingly strong terms the conduct of the Ministry on the Geneva Arbitration and the settlement of the questions which have been at issue between the British Government and the United States as consequences of the attitude of that Power during our Civil war, and in the House of Lords, the Earl of Derby and other leading statesmen likewise vehemently condemned the Ministry. The position of the Government on the very serious questions at issue between Great Britain and Prussia, and with Russia, also, has met with vigorous opposition on the Tory side. It is their taunt that under Mr. Gladstone's policy the British Empire has retrograded from its front rank among the Great Powers of Europe, and that Prussia and Russia have meantime advanced to that rank. The seemingly indecisive course of the Ministry on the Eastern question with Russia has aroused the slumbering bold and warlike spirit of the English people, and the loss of San Juan Island and the Alabama Claims award, serve as goads to maintain this spirit. These, too, is the Irish Church Disestablishment Bill; and in his acrimonious difficulty with the Peers the first year of his Premiership, Mr. Gladstone incurred an antagonism which has, on either side, since continued unabated, and it has increased in intensity rather than undergone subsidence. The violence of the rancor of some of the opponents of his Irish University Bill was very censurably demonstrated in Trinity College, Dublin, by burning him in effigy on the 12th. Such excesses disgrace the perpetrators—not the object of their intemperate fury. The Gladstone Ministry succeeded the Tory Ministry of Disraeli—which held sway less than ten months—in December, 1868. If it has not proved successful and popular, it has at least been one of the most extraordinary in some respect that has ever risen to and fallen from power in the United Kingdom.

The Resignation of Sir Francis Hincks.

[Toronto Mail, Feb. 28th.]

Yesterday, consequent upon Sir Francis Hincks' resignation of the office of Finance Minister of Canada, Mr. Tilley was sworn in Minister of Finance, and Dr. Tupper Minister of Customs. These changes in the Dominion Cabinet will excite no surprise. It has been well known for some time back that Sir Francis Hincks desired to be relieved of his position, and that he continued to retain office only at the urgent request of his colleagues, and particularly of Sir John Macdonald himself. His reasons for this desire were entirely of a personal character, and in no respect the result of disagreement with those public men with whom he has worked so harmoniously some few years back.

Though not of a peculiarly sensitive nature, it may be that Sir Francis Hincks regarded his defeat in South Brant as evidence that the public mind had been so warped and stirred by misrepresentations that his services as Finance Minister were not appreciated at their full value. We are not prepared to say that he regarded the verdict in South Brant in this way, for we do not know that he ever made Dominion or what will certainly a most unmerited act of censure upon a worthy public servant. But if he did feel sore at his defeat there was good reason for it; and no one could blame him for deciding to transfer his services to some other sphere of action in which a greater value would be placed upon them, and where he would not be subjected to the annoyances from which no Canadian Minister, be he great or small, is entirely free. Did he choose, at his time of life—yet vigorous and capable, however, we rejoice to say—to withdraw altogether from public affairs, no one, we are quite sure, would envy his repose after so many years of active labor in positions of responsibility in Canada and elsewhere.

"He is not simply clever; he has a genius for Finance," was a remark once made in our hearing of Sir Francis Hincks, by one of his colleagues. There is no doubt of it. He gave proof of this when he was Inspector General before the defeat of his Government in 1854; he has given renewed proof of it since his return to Canada. Time and again within the last three years the wonderful success of his financial measures has provoked the commendation of his bitter political opponents in Parliament. It will be fresh in the minds of our readers how, when there seemed to be a very general impression that the "silver nuisance" could not be got rid of, and more than one Minister of Finance fought shy of touching it, Sir Francis Hincks tackled the difficulty, and removed it utterly. Every man in Canada knows how great a boon this was. Our business men are equally well acquainted with the great success of his banking measure. Left to him as an unpleasant legacy by his predecessor, he settled the question upon a firm basis in a single session; without interfering with that elasticity which was a marked feature of the old Banking Act, and which was generally looked upon as of the highest consequence to a young country like Canada, he obtained great permanent advantages for the Government. His Act, while satisfying the banks, put a few hundred thousand dollars a year into the public coffers. It is matter of notoriety, too that, greatly indebted though the Dominion had been to the Bank of Montreal, Sir Francis Hincks did not hesitate to take an early opportunity of severing the connection with that bank which had so long existed between it and the Government, and which he believed to be disadvantageous to the country. His amendments to the Dominion Note Act have also proved to be alike far-seeing and beneficial. And there are, besides several other financial measures of great value to his credit, to which it is not necessary we should refer in detail here. It is but the simple truth to say that by his withdrawal from the Government the country loses a financier of the very highest merit: though, as the greatest ability does not always, and of necessity, command the greatest amount of confidence it is quite possible that the consequences of a change at this time may be far from weakening to the Administration as a whole. For ourselves we have but to express our sincere regret that Sir Francis Hincks has at last taken the step so long contemplated by him. We have had occasion to follow his administration of the finances with no ordinary closeness, and we can with truth declare that his resignation of the Finance Ministership is by no means the subject for rejoicing which the bitter attacks of his opponents might lead many persons to suppose. His speeches in the House of Commons upon the several Budgets pointed unmistakeably to him as the coming man for the office to which he has now been appointed, whenever a vacancy in it occurred. He is in every sense of the word an eminently safe man. Thoroughly acquainted with the state of the Dominion ledger; fully competent to carry on successfully the financial operations of the country, he is at the same time ready and inclined to debate, without being wordy or unnecessarily prolix. We must congratulate the people of the Confederation that Sir Francis Hincks' mantle has fallen upon such worthy shoulders. In addition, Mr. Tilley is among the most popular men in the House. Of pleasing manners, courteous to a degree and of good standing with all his fellow members, no matter what their party or politics, few men stand better in the Commons than he. We augur the happiest results from his management of the finances, and feel satisfied that when in his turn he makes way for some other Minister of Finance, there will be abundant reasons for the declaration that he did his duty faithfully and well.

Water Commissioner.

Editor Standard.—In your paper of today appears a letter signed "Citizen," with which I am inclined to agree to a considerable extent. Allow me leave to state that the document to which he makes allusion was not a petition, but—what is very different—a testimonial from certain of the citizens of Victoria of their belief in the fitness of the applicant.

Surely no one can think it unreasonable or unfair that an applicant for an office, or his friends should place before those in whose gift the office is, any testimonial which may be given of the opinion his fellow citizens hold as to his character and capacity. On this same subject, also, a letter was published in your issue of Monday, signed "Justice," from which it would appear that although it is very wrong to support an applicant for an office by a testimonial signed by some of his fellow citizens, it is quite correct to endeavor to influence the City Council by means of anonymous letters in the newspapers!

CITIZEN No. 2.

Victoria, March 19, 1873.

Spring.—The advent of this the most cherished season of the year is marked by the renewed vigor in which nature asserts herself, clothing in her most beauteous garb all creation. Imbued with the inspiriting influences of the season and believing that there is a "glorious summer" ahead of us A. B. Gray has made arrangements to receive monthly consignments of all descriptions of Dry Goods. The Prince Alfred on her last trip brought the first of these shipments, comprising a very choice assortment of the newest dress materials, black silks, wool shirtings, shawls, etc., and such a variety of general goods as makes his stock complete in all departments. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 11th February, 1873.

Maravilla Cocoa.—Opinions of the Press.—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post* "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal.*

The Puget Sound Mail Steamer.

[From the Seattle Dispatch.]

By an order from the Post Office Department the steamer mails between Olympia and Victoria have been taken from Starr Brothers and ordered to be delivered to J. T. Nash, the nominal contractor, and are now carried in his name, by such tugs, or jobbing steamers as he can employ, with little regard to time or regularity, and no attention whatever to the convenience of the traveling public or the interest of the towns to be served with mails.

We have delayed mentioning this fact for the reason that we were not acquainted with the circumstances which the public have the right to know in relation thereto. Having become informed of the full history of the transaction, we are prepared to make the following statement, and vouch for the truth of every material fact therein stated:

This man Nash has long been known upon the Sound as a visionary, improvident and impecunious operator, nearly destitute of credit or pecuniary responsibility. He undertook the building of the steamer now known as the Alida, but had not made much progress when the work was suspended for want of means or credit. Nash then went to L. Starr, of Portland, and by means of letters—some of which were afterwards found to have been stolen and signed without the knowledge or consent of the men whose names were thus used—procured from him a loan of $5000, secured by mortgage upon the unfinished boat. Mr. Starr subsequently learned that the amount he had advanced was inadequate to putting the boat in a running condition, and that his security was likely to be impaired or lost by liens for labor and material subsequently furnished, which would take precedence of his mortgage. To secure his money, he was obliged to buy Nash out, pay off the debts and finish it at his own expense (which he did), and put Nash in charge of it as watchman. Soon after this, the mail contract ran off, and a bid for carrying the mails from Olympia to Victoria by steamer, twice a week, was put in, by a private arrangement between himself and Starr, in the name of Nash, and the contract was awarded to him. Capt. E. A. Starr then came into company with his brother; Nash gave them an assignment of his contract and a power of attorney to receive and receipt for the subsidy for the same; in consideration of which Capt. Starr bought and presented to him the steamer Varuna, which, with his usual improvidence, he soon hopelessly involved in debt, and Captain Starr redeemed it from his creditors and sold it to another party. Since then Nash has been lying around, waiting for something to turn up. The opportunity presented itself in a rule of the Department which does not recognize the assignees of a contractor; hence the Starrs could only draw their pay for carrying the mail through Nash, and by his consent, and their only recourse for their damages by his repudiation of the contract, was a personal claim upon him, and he is utterly worthless and irresponsible. As strange as it may appear, this fellow Nash found men in high position—one the Governor of the Territory, and another the Delegate in Congress—to aid him in defending the equitable rights of the Starrs, and to rob them of a large interest which they had bought and paid for, by a mere legal quibble; regardless alike of private right and public interest. Under this rule of the Department, recognizing only the nominal contractor, Ferry, as the Attorney for Nash, delivered the mails to him, and Garfielde procured the order from the Department, directing the Postmaster to comply with this demand.

Taylor Brothers, in the meantime, knowing that they had an equitable title and believing that they had an indefeasible right to the mail contract under the power of attorney from Nash, expended over $150,000 in improving their carrying facilities, and the whole amount of the mail subsidy in buying off opposition, and for nearly two years have accommodated the traveling public at entirely satisfactory rates which are only about one-third of those charged under the old monopoly of Wright & Finch, and in a style superior to any other steamer line which has plied upon the Sound. Their investment has been unprofitable to themselves, out of vast benefit to the public. Now, by this faithlessness on the part of the contract, or aided by the connivance of men whose official positions, if not their personal respect, should deter them from becoming parties to such a manifest fraud, the finest and fast steamer which ever plied upon these waters is superceded in carrying the United States mail by tug-boats and plungers, with no accomodation for passengers. If Messrs. Starr consult only their own interests they will withdraw their steamers from the route, which would be a public calamity, for which Garfielde and Ferry are mainly chargeable.

Sunday Law.

Editor Standard.—To pass a Sunday law for Victoria where such a mixed population exists, would be very arbitary, because it would curtail their rights and privileges, depriving them of the liberty of conscience, and trying to change the laws of nature, by compelling them all to think and act alike, and thus rendering their reasoning faculties useless.

There is no authority given in the Scriptures to pass a Sunday law, it is true, the Mosaic law contains one section which forbids all manner of work on the Sabbath day. This law is said to be of a Divine origin, it is very imperative, it makes no exceptions about drugs, medicines, mails, travellers or any other thing, it imposes no pecuniary fine or imprisonment on the person, if it is disobeyed the only punishment mentioned is that the offender is to be stoned to death, but this barbarous custom seems to have been very unpopular as there is only one case on record of its being put into practice, however this law refers to the Jews and not to Christians, for there were none in existance, they did not make their appearance until 1500 years afterwards.

Let us now refer to the new Testament, a book which contains all the laws, rules and regulations which Christians are to observe. And what does that say about Sunday laws. Not a word, for there was no Sunday in those days only the Jewish sabbath. And what does it say about that? Matthew 12th 8th when the Pharisees complained to Jesus that his disiciples were gathering corn on the sabbath, in fact were stealing it, and thus breaking two laws in one act, his answer was, that it was a case of necessity that others had done similar things before and were blameless that man was not made to keep the sabbath, but that the sabbath was made for the accomodation of man, and if he kept it properly well and good, and if he did not no one has any right to interfere with him respecting it. St. Paul when writing to the Romans says: "one man esteemeth one day better than another, one other esteemeth everyday alike, let every one be fully persuaded in his own mind. Prove all things, hold fast to those which are good." This is a very different thing to being compelled to do a thing whether you approve of it or not.

It is very evident that those who advocate a compulsory Sunday law have never studied the science of Ethology, or they would know that the non-observance of Sunday was not a criminal offence, but is a question of morality and must be regulated by moral persuasion only, for whatever is morally wrong on a Sunday is equally so on any other day, and if it is wrong for a storekeeper to make money on a Sunday, it is equally as wrong for a church to collect money on that day.

History informs us that what is now called Sunday was not observed as a holiday until the fourth century, when Constantine the Roman Emperor was converted to Christianity and then a law was passed to have it done, so that Sunday is not a divine ordinance, but an old moral law of the Roman Empire, a government which ceased to exist more than a thousand years ago.

Now if any person has any desire to distinguish himself as a moral reformer, let him suggest some plan to convert the countless number of Indian half-breeds into useful members of society instead of being as they are now, a nuisance and a disgrace to any neighborhood in which they dwell, and this would be of more benefit to society, than all the Sunday laws which could be put into operation.

Here is a real blot on civilization such as cannot be found in any other city, and it unfortunately happens that their numbers are increasing, here is a pestilence worse than the small pox for that in general only affects a person for a short time, but this extends its pernicious effects unto generations yet unborn, and though some few people may be pecuniarily benefitted by the evil, yet that is no reason why it should be tolerated one day longer. For it demoralizes and corrupts the morals of the rising generation, injuring their health, destroying their constitution, causing them to die off prematurely or linger through life fit objects for some hospital.

J. BISSELL.

About Napoleon's Funeral.

From one of our late Eastern exchanges we copy:

The omission of the Royal family of England to send a representative to the funeral of Napoleon was noticeable at the time, especially after the warm expressions of condolence from the Queen. It now turns out that when the intention of the Prince of Wales to attend became known to Lord Granville, the latter summoned him to come to London by a midnight telegram,—as the Liverpool *Post* says, send him word that he had something urgent to say which he could not write,—and then told him he hadn't better go to the funeral. No royal mourner attended the funeral of Louis Phillippe, when he died in England, and the precedent then established was a good one. The Prince, with his usual good nature assented. The Liverpool *Post* tells this as what might have happened, in a way that shows plainly enough that so it did happen. The Lord Chamberlain of the Royal household was, therefore, the only representative of English royalty present at the funeral, though the Prince of Wales, Prince Arthur and Prince Christian visited the widow and son before the funeral, and saw the Imperial remains lying in state.

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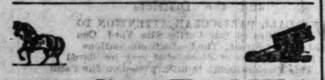

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Government Street, Victoria, 20th November, 1872. feb30

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION XIX of "The Municipality Act, 1872," notice is hereby given that the following Municipal Councillors were duly elected on the 11th February, 1873, to serve during the current municipal year; viz

Charles Gowen, Esq.
John G. Tayler, Esq.
Wilham Dalby, Esq.
James S. Drummond, Esq.
Charles Hayward, Esq.
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WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Broad Street, 20th Feb., 1873 fe21

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before April 1st, next, or the same will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

G. H. MAYNARD,
Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
mch2 1m

Seed Potatoes For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for sale a small quantity of the well known seed potatoes, the Early Flounder, a sample of which can be seen at Messrs Fell & Co's. Store, Fort street. They have been recently imported from the North of Ireland, and are guaranteed first class.

J. W. McCONNELL,
James Bay.
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WANTED A STEWARD for the Royal Columbia Hospital, at New Westminster B. C. Applications with testimonials to be sent to the Secretary by the 30th inst.

H. V. EDMONDS,
Secretary.
New Westminster, B.C. mh7

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY beg to give notice, that he has opened his Office in Yates Street near corner Broad street, next to Braverman's Office, as accountant office, where he will attend to, or attend to negotiate, post; or attend to accounts or book keeping.

On short notice any kind of documents, such as Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Contracts, Leases, Engagements of Co-partnerships or Limiting same.

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

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☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ se20 1y

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard to the wants of patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessors.

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CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicous and and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

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NOTICE.

Road Tax List, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that a list of all persons within the districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1873, has been posted at the following places:—

Harris' Landing,
Maple Bay Landing,
Court House, Cowichan,
Mr. Drinkwater's Homestead,
Mr. Fry's, Chemainus.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement
Mr. Mitchell's Burgoyne Bay.

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector under Road Ordinance.
Cowichan, February 1st, 1873. fe24

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150 Cords of Dry Pine

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One containing 160 acres adjoining the above, the greater part cleared. This land is not apt to be overflowed at high tides. The soil is of rich vegetable loam and produces best yields of hay or Fraser Roots to the acre. There are waterages to the land.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to present the same to Mr. L. Lubin, at the Colonial Hotel, Government street, and all persons who are indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amount to the said L. Lubin, at once.

E. GRANCINI,
Victoria, February 1st, 1873. Executor. fe20

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1873, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,
Collector.
Nanaimo, 8th March, 1873. mh10

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COFFIN FURNITURE

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The immediate loss of muscular strength and nervous energy is more particularly remarkable in renal than in most other diseases. Their deficient action for some days suffices to produce fever, hence the necessity for prompt and efficient treatment. Holloway's Pills have the great merit of restoring any suspended or diminished secretion, and of relieving any inflammation or congestion in the glands, kidneys, or other subsidiary organs.

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